

The Honorable Michael K. Powell
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

Sir/Madam,

I am appalled at the FCC's decision to reject the proposed Merger of EchoStar and Directv.

In my view, I, as a cable subscriber, am paying a premium for the sub-standard service that the cable company serving my area offers. Not to mention the frequent price increases that we are subject to. I as a customer, have no recourse other than to put up quitely with their antics. With this proposed merger, I will have a wider programming choice at a competitive price.

Please try calling Cablevision's customer support number (973-398-5757). You will realize the quality of customer service we subscribers are subjected to.

It is my request that, as an elected representative of the people, kindly use your good offices to persuade the FCC to review it decision.

Sincerely,

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